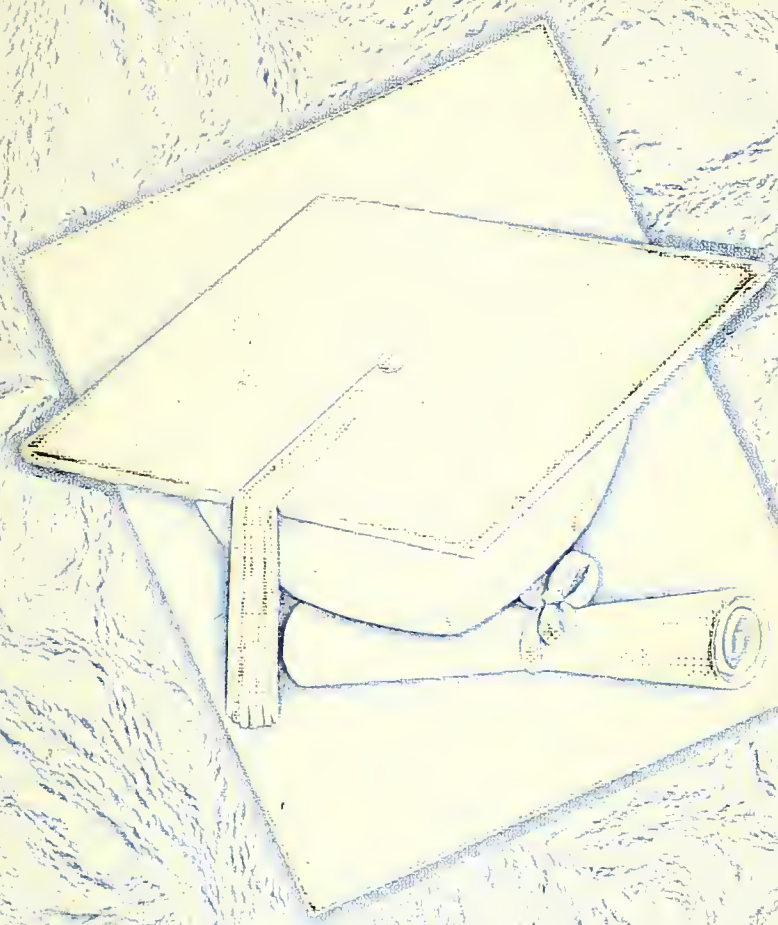

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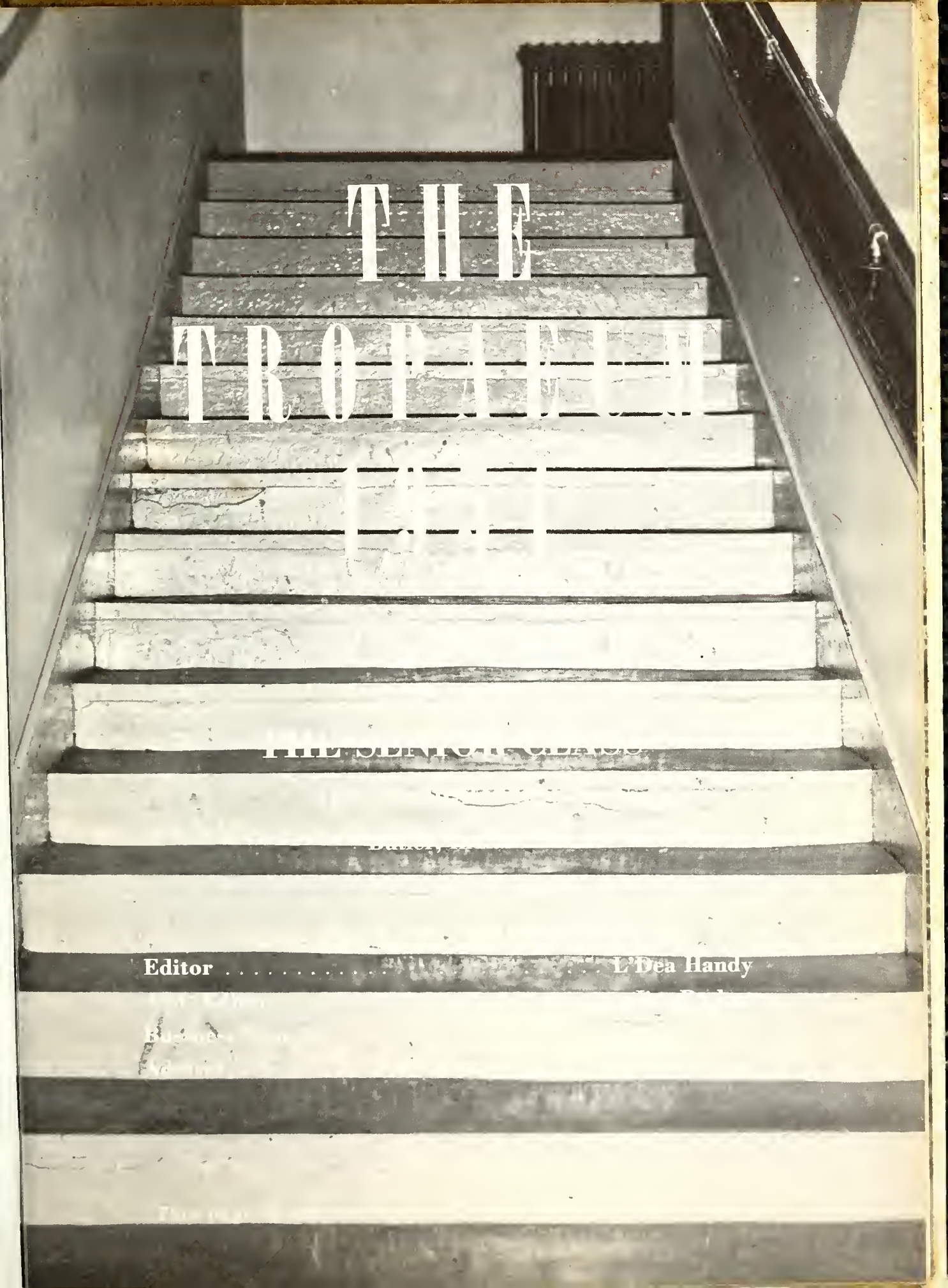

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Foreword

We the class of 1954 have made lasting friendships while participating in our many groups and in our extracurricular activities.

We hope to show in our yearbook how we have enjoyed doing things together, and we have chosen this idea as the theme of our book.

Now we enjoy doing things together and hope to enjoy this even more in the years to come. We have learned the true values of friendship and the necessity of co-operation. These different things combined will one day lead to the success and contentment of our lives.

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Dedication

As we leave our high school days behind, we look back over the happy hours spent during this time of our lives . . . and there were problems too . . . problems we took home to our parents who so understandingly helped us. They made our shining hours happier by contributing everything they could. It was their love that helped us break the barrier and become triumphant individuals, ready to face the future that lies before us.

We know we shall never be able to repay them for their affectionate kindness. To show our appreciation for the many memorable things they have done for us, we have produced our little masterpiece, which we dedicate to our parents.

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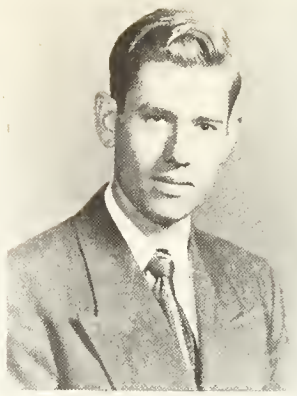

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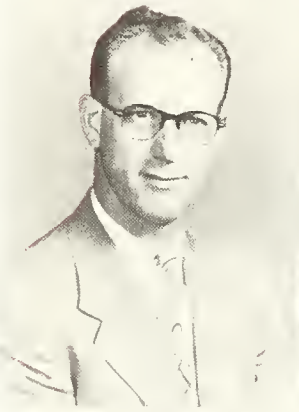

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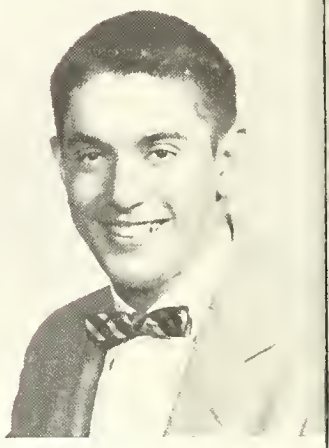

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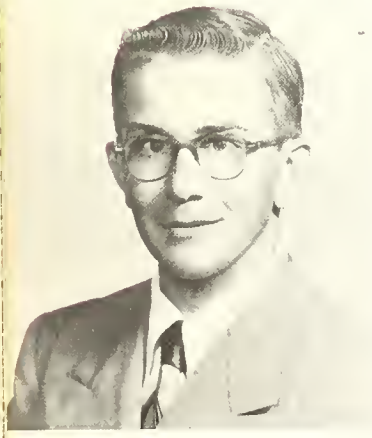

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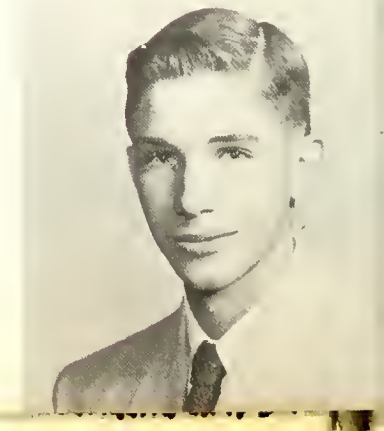

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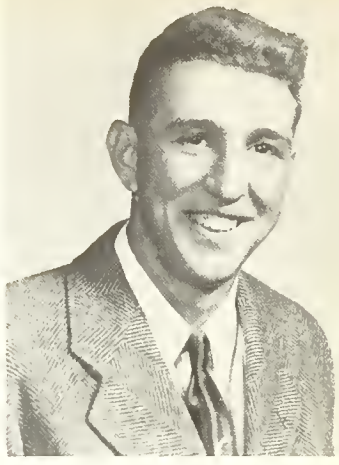

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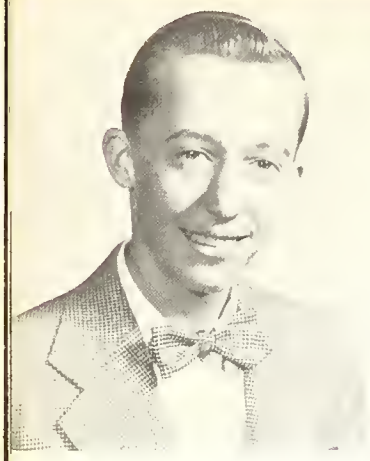

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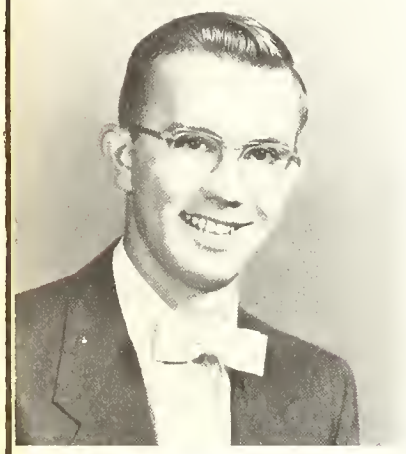

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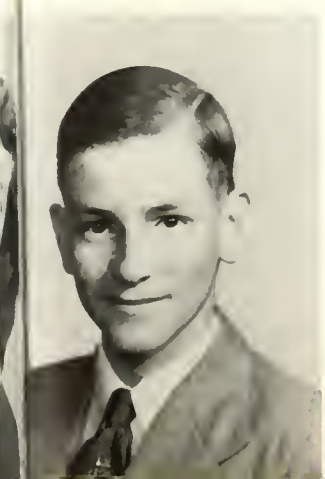

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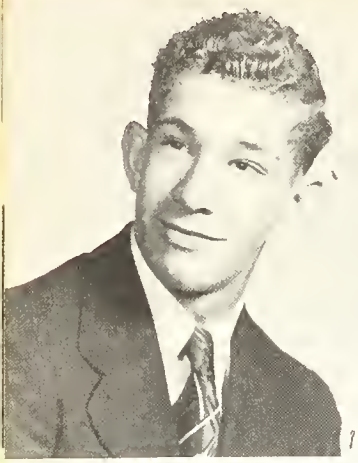

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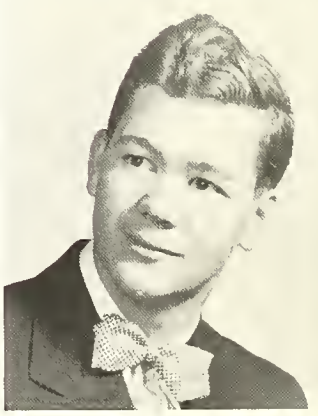

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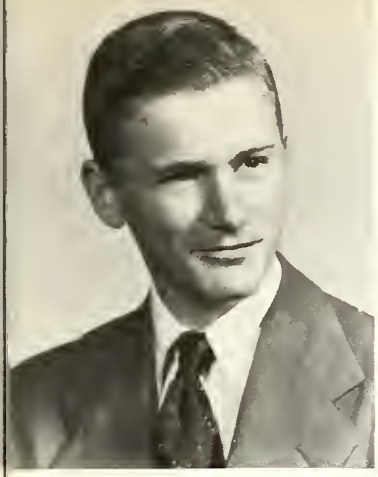

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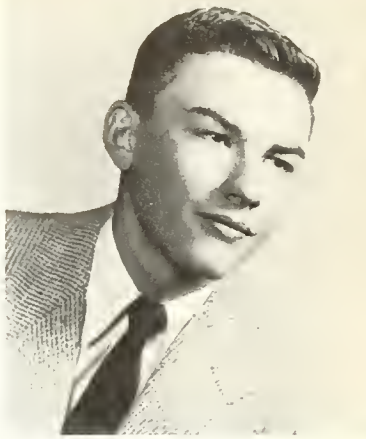

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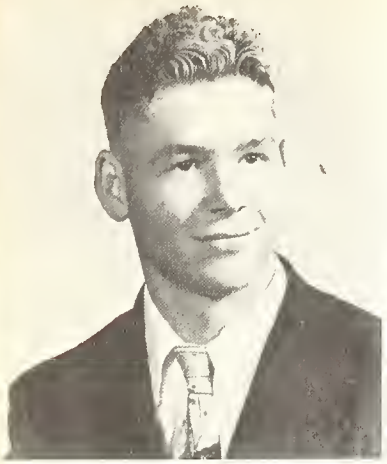

TED WARSTLER
B.H.S., 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2, 3,4; Track, 3,4; F.F.A., 3, 4; Booster Club, 3,4.

KENNETH WOMACK
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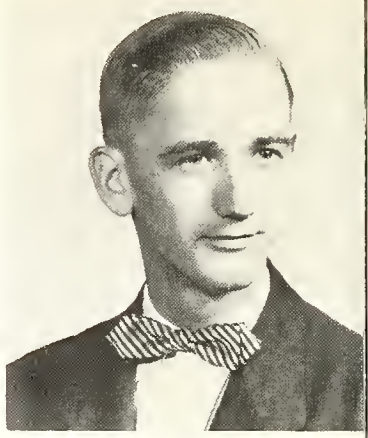

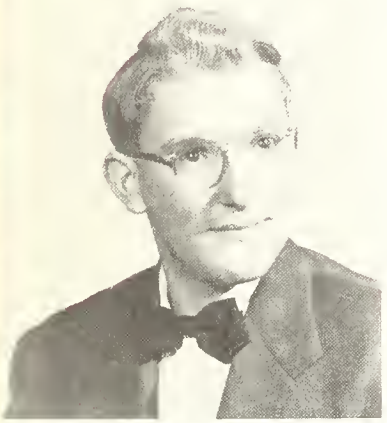

JERRY WOLFF
B.H.S., 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria, 3,4; F.F.A., 3,4; Booster Club, 3.

ROBERT YOUNG
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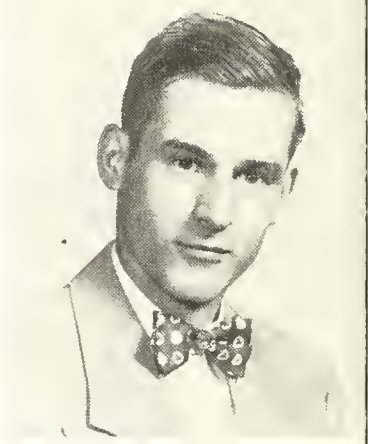

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gray

CLASS FLOWER

The Yellow Rose

CLASS MOTTO

The Past Forever Gone;

The Future Still Our Own.

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Senior Class Officers

Our Freshman Year

President . . . . . Donald Ginder
Vice President . . . Lenore Ringenberg
Secretary-Treasurer . . . Larry Baron
Sponsors . . Mrs. Hampel, Mr. Oberlin

Our journey through Butler High School started with sixty-six ambitious pupils and two sponsors. After we became organized and adjusted to high school life, we found it wasn't really so bad. Thanks to our two wonderful sponsors, we started earning money for our senior trip. Our only money-raising campaign was the Halloween Festival. Our social functions were two class parties and our clubs. After a year of hard work, we were ready for the second step on our journey:

Our Sophomore Year

President . . . . . Vaughn Billings
Vice President . . . . . Jack Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer . . . Jinny Boyer
Student Council . . . . Wilma Shultz and
Tom Underhill
Sponsors . . Mrs. Hampel, Mr. Oberlin

This year we became a little more confident. We started out with our class party as our first social activity. We joined several clubs. As Sophomores we were allowed more money-making activities, including the Festival and Ice Cream Social in the spring. We ended our second year with sixty-four members. During this year, we were also the proud owners of our class sweaters.

Class History

Our Junior Year

President . . . . . Vaughn Billings
Vice President . . . . . Audrey Miller
Secretary . . . . . Frances Kubik'
Treasurer . . . . . Tom Underhill
Student Council . . . . Larry Baron and
Jinny Boyer
Sponsors . Mrs. Hampel, Miss Thomas
Mr. Bowlby

This fall we gained two new sponsors: Miss Thomas and Mr. Bowlby. We started the school year with our class party. Later we ordered our class rings. While waiting for our rings, we kept ourselves busy selling magazines. We also received the noon and basketball concessions, which brought in a considerable sum toward our senior trip. In the spring everyone worked very hard to give a good production of "The Robe." And thus we ended our third year.

Our Senior Year

President . . . . . Audrey Miller
Vice President . . . . . Tom Underhill
Secretary . . . . . Dorothy Houser
Treasurer . . . . . Lenore Ringenberg
Student Council . . Avis Armstrong and
Donald Ginder
Sponsors Mrs. Hampel, Miss DeWeese
Mr. Dunten

At last we started our sorrowful but joyful senior year. Again we gained two new sponsors who helped us finish our last and most important year of high school. We began the year by planning paper drives and the class play, "Room For One More." L'Dea Handy was our editor for the annual, and with Miss DeWeese's help, we did an excellent job. We earned the necessary funds and planned our trip to New York and Washington D. C.

Looking back with fondest memories, we are glad to have reached our goal: graduation from good old Butler High School.

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First Row: A hard day's work! Oh! Look!! The three stooges. Maureen.
Second Row: Professor Baron. What are you looking at, boys? What's his name? Cute Fran.
Third Row: Avis enjoying herself. The doughnut girls. Hungry boys.
Fourth Row: Some party! Busy girls. What's so interesting?
Fifth Row: Pin-up girls? What happened? What's this? Taste good? Private secretary?

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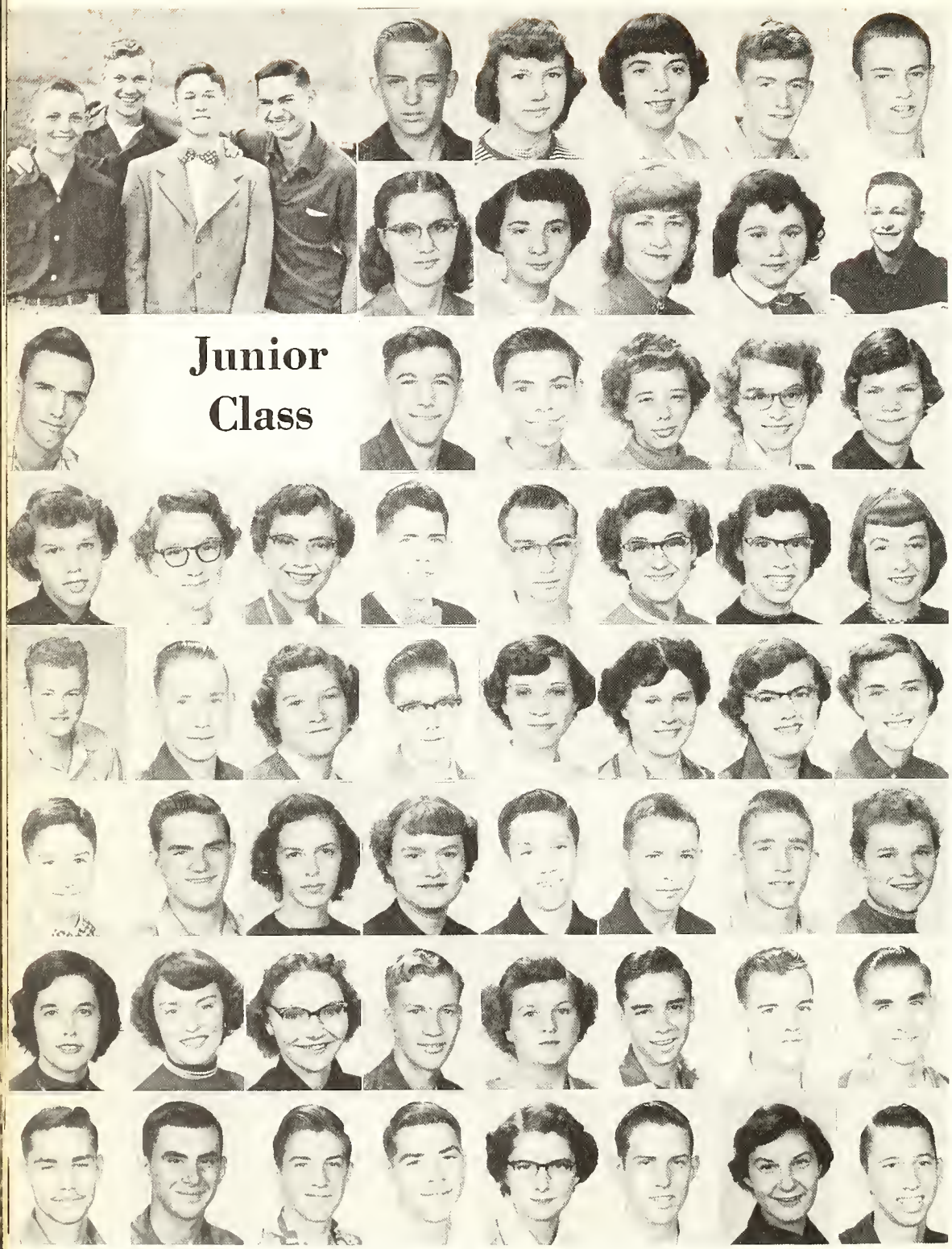

Junior Class

Kenneth Baxter
Beverly Beard
Gail Ballamy
Don Blair
Bill Boyer

Sonya Brade
Rosanna Briegel
Clara Brown
Kay Brown
Carl Casebere

Curtis Casebere
Richard Creager
Larry Deardorf
Helen Eck
Gloria Getrs
Ellen Grimm

Ann Hartranft
Mary Higginbotham
Charlene Higley
George Hill
Roger Holman
Lola Hulbert
Charlotte Imhoff
Mary Jaycox
Don Johnson
Jerry Johnston
Marilyn Keller
Jerry Koviak
Carolyn Lane
Edith Love
Eleanor Lucas
Mary Marquardt
Tom McConnell
Larry McKown
Dee Michael
Redith Miller
Wayne Moughler
Jim Parker
John Powers
Sandra Rimmel
Patricia Rosenberry
Janet Shoonover
Sharon Seltenright
Bill Sipe
Linda Smyth
Bill Souder
Sonny Spake
Robert Stark
Norman Stevenson
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Maryellen VanWye
Douglas Vose
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Joe Wilson

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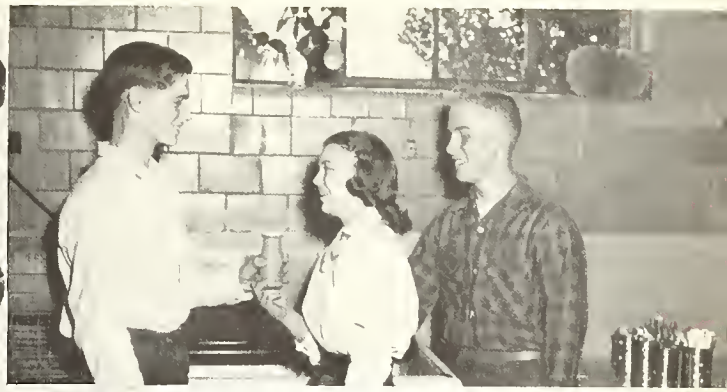

Sophomores

Harold Adams
Joe Albertson
Sonya Alexander

Janis Bacon
Pauline Bassett
Betty Benard

Karen Billings
Jack Blaker
Ruth Bridgewater
Wayne Burdick

Ruth Campbell
Ruth Carr
Roberta Crabb
Carole Ginder
Bonnie Haifley
Loren Hankey
Marilee Harter
Bruce Hathaway

Richard Haverstock
Robert Haverstock
Dale Healy
Donald Herrick
Ronald Herrick
Cydney Jones
Danielle Jones
Gay Keesler

Joan Koerner
John King
Howard Krontz
DeWayne Likes
DeVon Lyon
Nancy Lung
Esther Magginnis
Carl Mason

Eunice Meeks
Ann Miller
Gerald Miller
Clark Moughler
Keith Nichols
Martha Oberlin
Helen Oney
Arlene Overholtz

Robert Prosser
Allen Raney
Betty Rohlof
Dora Shafer
James Shannon
Earl Shultz
Walter Shultz
Judy Snyder

Theron Snyder
Susan Szeman
Naomi Thimlar
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Judy Van Zile
Sharon Werner
Mary Wolfe

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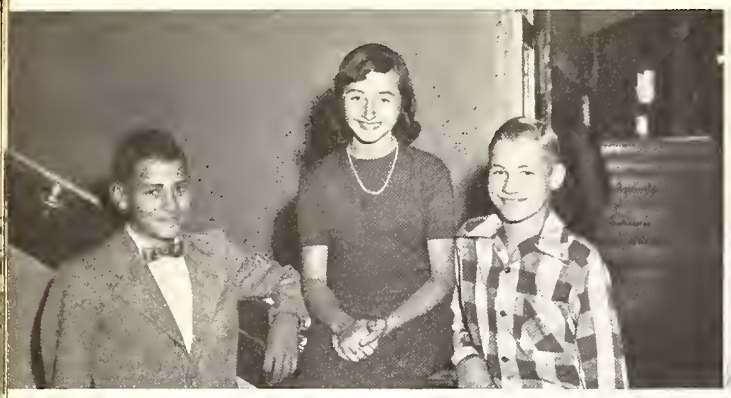
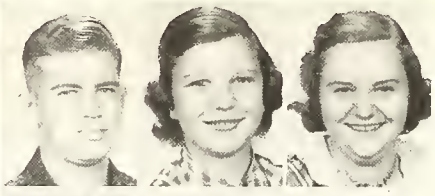
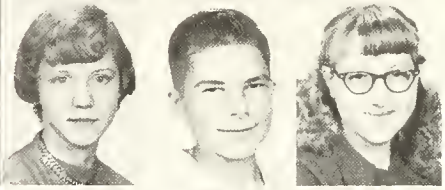


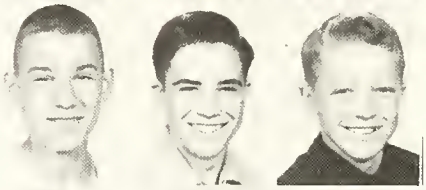
Freshmen



Dick Bacon
Mary Baker
Roberta Baxter



Inez Beard
Bruce Bowers
Marjorie Brade



Jeff Brown
Edwin Burkmire
Stanley Casebere

Eleanor Clear
Mary Copeland
Clayton Derrow
Gloria Dickson
Sandra Doolittle
Charles Eck
Richard Getts
Sharon Gregg
Ened Hankey
Max Hoffer
James Husted
James Johnston
Tony Kaiser
Carol Keller
Keith Keltner
Teresa Kessler
George King
Robert Klink
Richard Lint
Dianne Love
Jim Lytel
Susan Masters
David McClish
John Meeks
Tom Middleton
June Miller
Freida Moore
Janet Moore
Bob Raines
Jo Ann Rex
Dale Riggs
Bill Ringenberg
Darlene Robbins
Sharon Robinett
Deanna Rosenberry
Nora Shafer
John Smith
Walter Smith
Rose Surface
Helen Troyer
Max Trubey
Sylvia Van Leuven
Lura Lee Van Wye
Karen Walker
Burgess Walker
Sharon Weber
Merle Young
Robert Zimmerman

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Kay Bacon
Bonnie Brown

Carol Bungard
Janet Burkmire

Janet Buttermore
Nancy Buttermore

Eighth Grade

Joyce Campbell
Richard Campbell
Sondra Church
Gary Culler
Jim Depew
Fred Diehl
Elsie Dorsey

Jone Gregg
John Grimm
David Hamman
Eddie Hamman
Carol Hankey
Myles Healy
Dorothy Hill

Jerry Holt
Carolyn Holtery
Marjorie Houser
Roger Imhoff
Brian Krontz
Larry La Rowe
Florence Lautzenhiser

Jim Littlejohn
Joan Lowe
Gloria Lung
Harold Mc Clish
David Moughler
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Jeannie Rex

Stanley Shaffer
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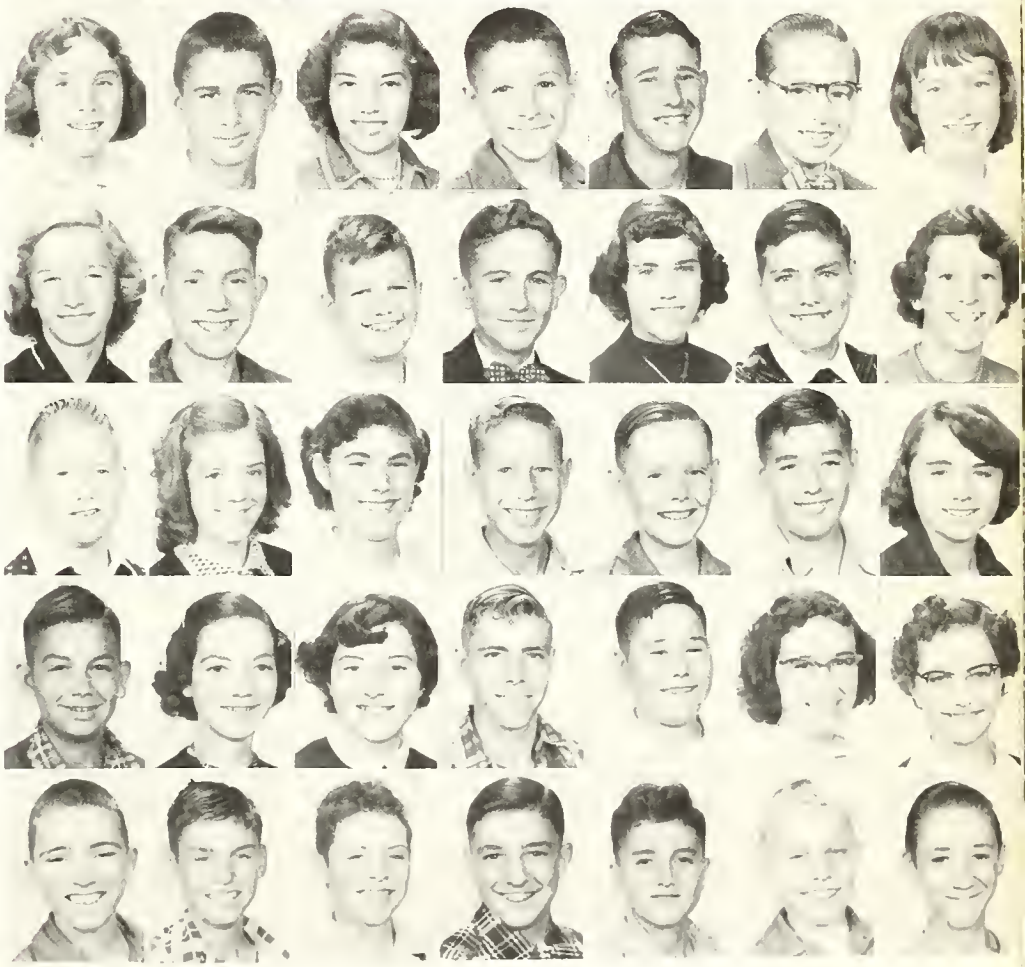
Dennis Strock
Merlin Thimlar
Paul Troyer
Sam Underhill
Walter Womack



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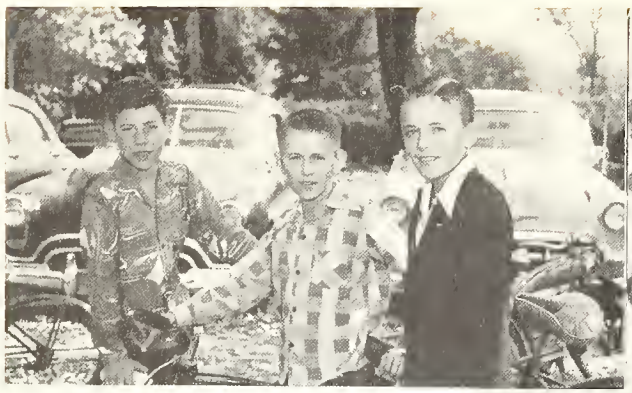

Seventh Grade

Shirley Anderson
Ronald Ault
Lynn Brown

Beverly Bry
John Bushee
Wilbur Camp

Joyce Carpenter
Jane Carr
Sharon Church
Darwin Clear

Roger Cline
Donald Cook
Diana Copeland
Ruth Eck
Ellis Ewing
Phil Ginder
Alvin Hankey
Delores Hankey
Howard Haverstock
James Haverstock
John Haverstock
Douglas Higley
Vernon Holtrey
Bill Howe
Jon Jones
Stephen Jurks
Bill Kessler
Dale Koviak
Marlene Kraft
Laura Lautzenhiser
Carol Likes
Ralph Lint
Howard McClish
Connie McDonald
Larry Moore
Dave Pratt
Bob Ramer
Thomas Raney
Nadean Riggs
Eddie Robbins
Bob Robinett
James Sattison
Carolyn Smith
Julie Smith
Keith Smith
David Snyder
Robert Staley
Judith Steckley
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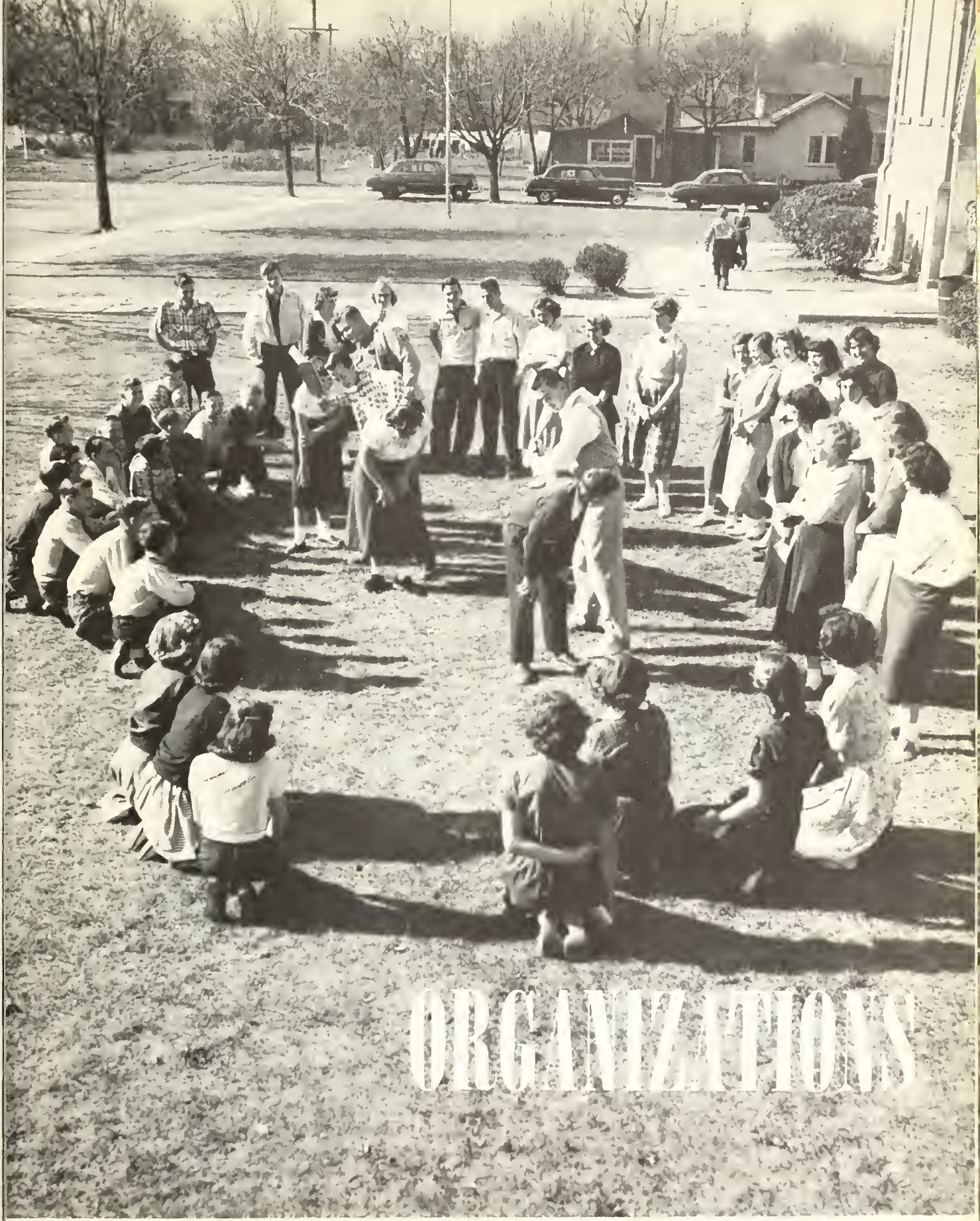

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Hi-Y

First Row: Theron Snyder, Vaughn Billings, Bill Krontz, Tom McConnell, Howard Krontz, John King. Second Row: Mr. Webster, Larry Baron, Don Blair, Joe Wilson, Doug Vose, Bill Sipe, Duane Likes, Don Ginder. Third Row: John Powers, Jim Parker, Bill Souder, Walter Shultz, Burmell Walter, Tom Underhill, Terry Fisher.

President	Larry Baron
Vice-President	Bill Souder
Secretary	Terry Fisher
Treasurer	Tom McConnell
Committee Chairman	Tom Underhill
Sergeant at Arms	Jim Parker
Advisor	Mr. Webster

The Hi-Y Club is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. Its purpose is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

Membership is open to any boy in the upper three grades of high school who is accepted by a majority of the members.

This page sponsored by Hi-Y

Tri-Hi-Y

First Row: Lenore Ringenberg, Gloria Getts, Lola Hulbert, Helen Jane Bacon, Frances Kubik, Rosanna Briegel, Mary Wolfe, Wilma Shultz, Jackie Hamman, Gail Bellamy. Second Row: Mrs. Hampel, Mary Marquardt, Mary Higgenbotham, Marueen Hill, Dee Michael, Sonya Brade, Ruby Benard, Barbara Lung, Jinny Boyer, Sharon Little. Third Row: Dorothy Houser, Alice Dohner, Sandra Rimmel, Sharon Seltenright, Marjorie Brade, Edith Love, Linda Smythe, Mary Jaycox, Charlene Higley, Maryellen Van Wye.

President . . . . . Frances Kubik
Vice President . . . . . Jinny Boyer
Secretary . . . . . Edith Love
Treasurer . . . . . Rosanna Briegel
Chaplain . . . . . Sonya Brade
Advisor . . . . . Mrs. Hampel

The Tri-Hi-Y is an affiliation of the Y. W. C. A. It was established for the purpose of bringing into the lives of teen-age girls a greater understanding of Christian living. Tir-Hi-Y's platform is clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship and clean living.

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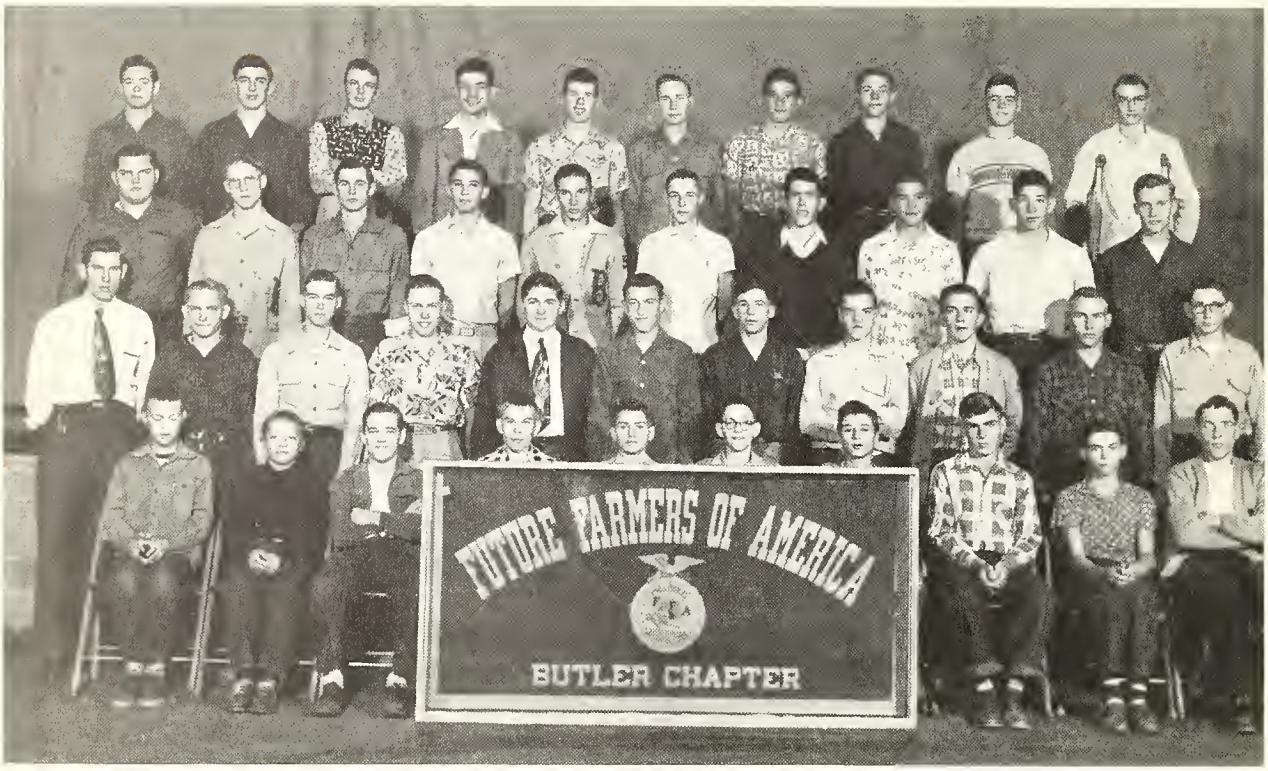
Future Farmers of America



First Row: Tony Kaiser, Stanley Casebere, Dale Rigg, Theron Snyder, George King, James Johnston, Merle Young, David McClish, Larry Deardorf, Jerry Wolff. Second Row: Mr. Dunten, Kenneth Baxter, Richard Getts, Clark Moughler, James Lytel, Jack Blaker, Richard Creager, Sonny Spake, Charles Baird, John King, James Husted. Third Row: Jerry Buttermore, Paul Kaiser, Robert Young, Vaughn Billings, Larry Moughler, Jack Nelson, George Hill, DeVon Weicht, Leland Lyon, Bill Sipe. Fourth Row: Lee Pierson, Robert Prosser, Max Trubey, DeVon Lyon, Mike Shannon, Jerry Johnson, Howard Troyer, Olan Krontz, Ted Warstler, Roger Holman.

President . . . . . Larry Moughler
Vice President . . . . . Vaughn Billings
Secretary . . . . . Leland Lyon
Treasurer . . . . . Jack Nelson
Reporter . . . . . DeVon Weicht
Sentinel . . . . . John King
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Dunten

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization. It has a constitution and the members live up to it in order to show people that the organization is important to them.

To make money this year, The F. F.A. picked up scrap iron. This pays for the awards given to the winners of different contests that they have throughout the year. The most helpful contest to the farmers is the annual pest contest.

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Future Homemakers of America

First Row: Inez Beard, Mary Sue Copeland, Roberta Baxter, Helen Troyer, Gloria Getts, Karen Billings, Daneille Jones, Mary Baker, Diane Love, Deanna Rosenberry, Lola Hulbert, Martha Oberline, Avis Armstrong. Second Row: Phyllis Blaker, Carol Keller, Darlene Robbins, Jane Dickson, Carolyn Lane, Eleanor Lucus, Sandra Rimmel, Joan Rex, Lura Lee Van Wye, Sharon Robinette, Betty Bernard, Sharon Werner, Miss Metz. Third Row: Catherine Vachon, Ellen Grimm, Linda Smyth, Charlene Eleanor Clear, Mary Higgenbotham, Janet Schoonover, Lou Ann Kessler, Ann Hartranft, Maryellen Van Wye, Dee Micheal. Fourth Row: Helen Oney, Dora Shafer, Pat Culler, Carol Hollinger, Edith Love, Helen Eck, Redith Miller, Beverly Beard, Janet Moore, Sharon Gregg, Teresa Kessler, Rose Marie Surface, Sharon Seltenright.

President . . . . . Avis Armstrong
Vice President . . . . . Eleanor Lucas
Secretary . . . . . Catherine Vachon
Treasurer . . . . . Gloria Getts
Editor . . . . . Ann Hartranft
Song Leader . . . . . Sandra Rimmel
Parliamentarian . . . . . Linda Smyth
Historian . . . . . Maryellen Van Wye

The meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month. They have a well-rounded program. Each meeting has a special activity. One is the Mother and Daughter Banquet. This year they made program books.

Their goals are to train and improve themselves to be more democratic in all phases of life and to give emphasis to leadership ability by using democratic principles at home, at school, in chapters, in the community, and nation.

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LIBRARY CADETS: First Row: Barbara Lung, Alice Dohner, Jackie Hamman, Rosella Healy, Mary Lou Higginbotham. Second Row: Gloria Getts, Roberta Crabb, Arlene Overholtz, Mary Wolfe, Ruth Campbell, Ruth Carr. Third Row: Sonny Spake, Norman Stevenson, Bill Souder, Marilee Harter, Nancy Lung.

Butler Book Worms

The Book Worm Club has a member working in the library each period of the day as librarian. For one of their projects this year they bought a CARE package to send to war orphans in Korea.

President . . . . . Bill Souder
Vice President . . . . . Rosella Healy
Secretary . . . . . Jinny Boyer
Treasurer . . . . . Jerry Koviak
Adviser . . . . . Miss Macklin

First Row: Roberta Crabb, Carole Ginder, Janis Bacon, Frances Kubik, Judy Van Zile, Charlotte Imhoff, Rosella Healy. Second Row: Helen Bacon, Gloria Getts, Lola Hulbert, Mary Wolfe, Jerry Koviak, Carolyn Lane, Jackie Hamman, Cydney Jones, Alice Dohner. Third Row: Norman Stevenson, Tom McConnell, Bill Souder, Donald Rosenberry, Barbara Lung, Ruby Benard, Jinny Boyer, Mary Lou Higginbotham. Fourth Row: Edith Love, Ruth Carr, Marilee Harter, Nancy Lung, Sharon Little, Sonny Spake, Arlene Overholtz, Ruth Campbell, Eunice Meeks. Absent: Pauline Bassett, Dorothy Houser, Wilma Shultz, Lenore Ringenberg, Jean Wilson, Joan Koerner, Susan Masters.

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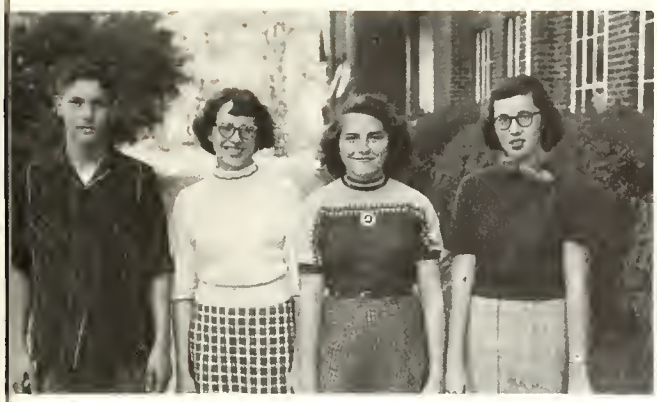
Latin Club

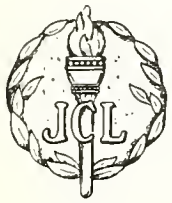


President . . . . . Tom McConnell
Vice President . . . . . Karen Walker
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Arlene Overholtz
Song Leader . . . . . Freida Moore

A scene from the Latin Club initiation. Bruce Hathaway is delivering an oration.

At the initiation this year, each new member wore a toga and entertained the older members by following directions written on slips of paper which they drew from a box.

The club learned Latin Christmas carols and for the December meeting, the club went caroling in the community.



First Row: John Smith, Bill Ringenberg, Sonya Alexander, Roberta Crabb, June Miller. Second Row: Miss DeWeese, Sandra Doolittle, Arlene Overholtz, Sylvia VanLeuven, Bruce Hathaway, Tom McConnell. Third Row: Ruth Campbell, Freida Moore, Sharon Robinette, Janet Moore, Susan Masters, Karen Walker.

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Booster Club

President . . . . . S. E. Spake
Vice President . . . . . Bob Shambaugh
Secretary . . . . . Mary Alice Marquardt
Treasurer . . . . . Burmell Walter
Concession Manager . . . . . Terry Fisher

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Student Council

The Student Council is made up of one boy and one girl representative from each class of junior and senior high school.

This organization determines the class and club policies under the advisership of Mr. Lowe, the school principal.

President . . . . . Donald Ginder
Vice President . . . . . Charlotte Imhoff
Secretary . . . . . Avis Armstrong

First Row: Connie McDonald, Janis Bacon, Charlotte Imhoff, Sam Underhill. Second Row: June Miller, Jone Gregg, Donald Ginder, Sonny Spake, John Kling. Absent: Avis Armstrong, Bill Ringenberg, Jon Jones.

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Monitors

First Row: Charlene Higley, Pat Culler, Jackie Hamman, Sonny Spake, Curtis Casebere. Second Row: Bill Sipe, Harold Carr, L'Dea Handy, Larry Baron, Ruby Benard, Gene Bellamy. Absent: Rosella Baxter.

Office Cadets

First Row: Carol Hollinger, Frances Kubik, Charlotte Imhoff, Rosella Healy. Second Row: Audrey Miller, Pat Rosenberry, L'Dea Handy, Maureen Hill, Jinny Boyer.

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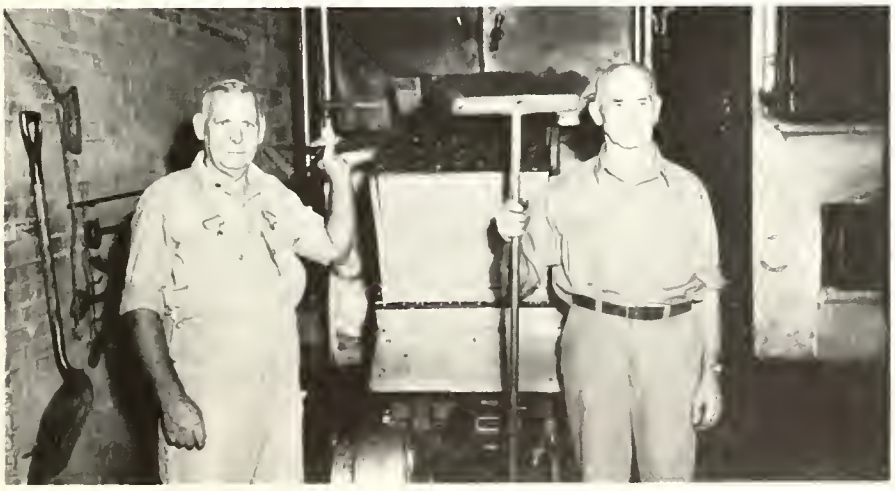
Bus Drivers

Wilson Steckley, Lynn Fuller, Richard Dove, Stewart Capp, Herbert Freidenberger Jr. Inset: Charles H. Darby.

Cooks

Mrs. Pat Ocker, Mrs. Vera LaRowe.



Janitors

Clyde Chandler, Otis Gall.

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Senior Band

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Junior Band

First Row: Carolyn Hankey, Betty Benard, Jo Ann Rex, Lola Hulbert. Second Row: Gary Culler, George King, June Miller, Dorothy Hill, Carolyn Lane, Burgess Walters, David Snyder, Ellis Ewing, Merle Young, Clark Moughler, Nancy Lung. Third Row: Roberta Crabb, Joan Lowe, Bobby Rains, Paul Troyer. Fourth Row: Julie Smith, Walter Womack, Larry LaRowe, Dale Koviak, Bobby Robinette, Dick McKown, Harold Adams, DeVon Lyon, Lura Lee Van Wye, Janis Bacon, Ronald Ault, Roger Imhoff, Paul Trubey, John Meeks.

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High School Chorus

First Row: Ruth Carr, Edith Love, Sharon Gregg, Carolyn Lane, Dora Shafer, Betty Rohlof, Ruth Bridgewater. Second Row: Gail Bellamy, Sharon Seltenright, Sandra Rimmel, Rosella Healy, Ruth Campbell, Catherine Vachon, Caroll Cook, Marilee Harter, Sandra Lee Doolittle, Eleanor Clear, Arlene Overholtz. Third Row: Janis Bacon, Sharon Little, Teresa Kessler, Charlene Higley, Bonnie Haifley, Patricia Rosenberry, Mary Alice Marquardt, Mary Jaycox, Ann Hartranft, Dee Michael. Fourth Row: Helen Bacon, Sonya Alexander, Gay Keesler, Lola Hulbert, Deanna Rosenberry, Mary Wolfe, Martha Oberlin, Eleanor Lucas, Charlotte Imhoff, Judy Van Zile, Kay Brown.

Junior High Chorus

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First Row: FHA and FFA Christmas party. A cold Book Worm meeting. What are you doing, Wilma? Second Row: What's so funny, Miss Macklin? Having fun? What's going on? Stop fighting over him, girls! Third Row: Mr. and Mrs. Lowe at a party. What are you doing to poor Jim? Could this be Caesar?

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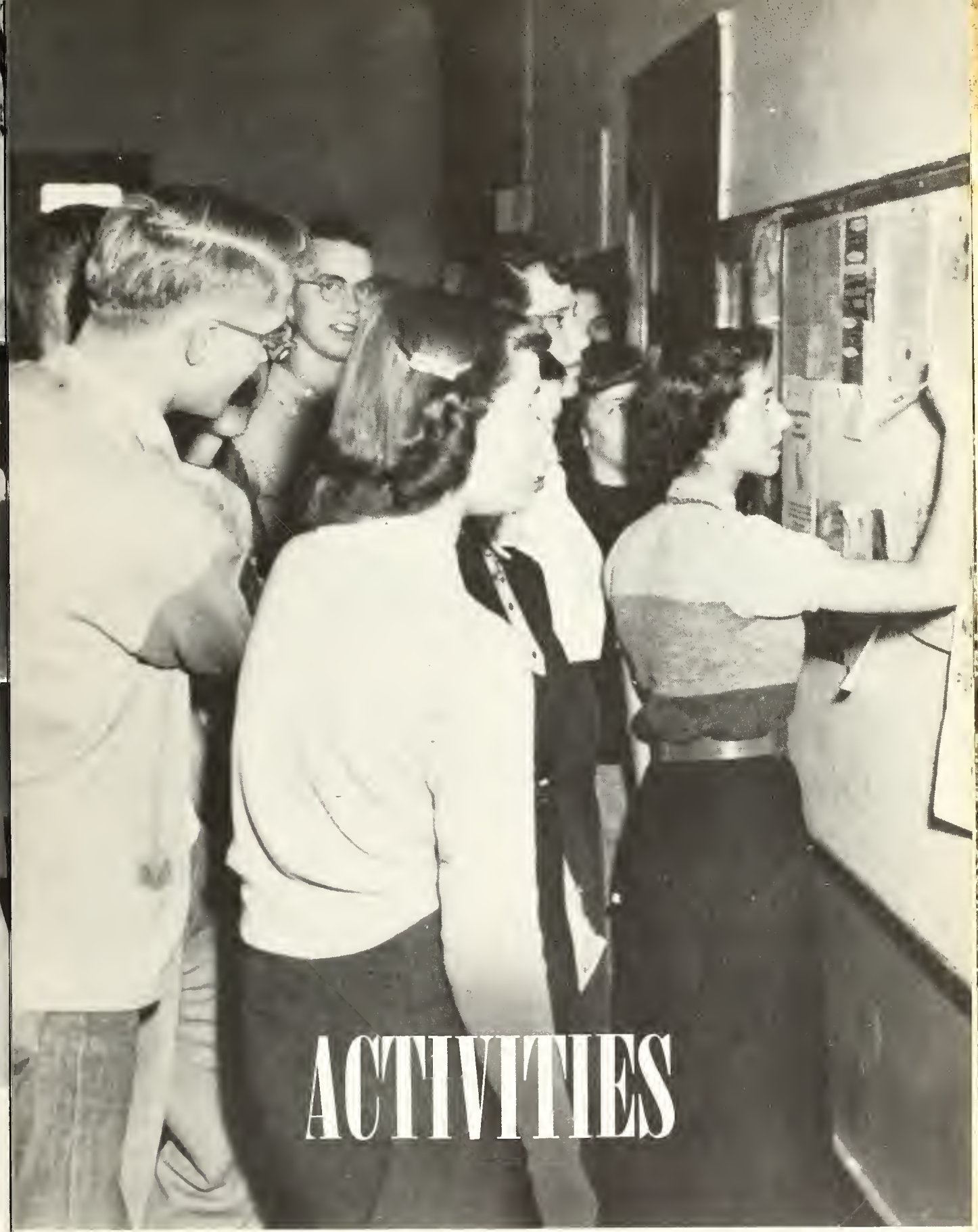

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The yearbook awards this year were given to Frances Kubik, Audrey Miller, Jackie Hamman, Patricia Culler and Tom Underhill.

The award given for outstanding work was presented to Rosella Baxter.

The Tropaeum editor and his helpers are busy planning the biggest and best yearbook yet.

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Breeze Highlights

First Row: Alice Dohner, Frances Kubik, Rosella Healy, Tom Underhill.
Second Row: Miss Macklin, Maureen Hill, Larry Baron, Ruby Benard.
Absent: Dorothy Houser, Lenore Ringenberg, Jackie Hamman.

The Breeze Highlights is something of a school paper written by the members of Senior English Class and published weekly in the local paper, the Record-Herald. Last year this page was called the Vane.

This section is intended to give more people information concerning the school and its activities. The seniors have been doing this for two years. This year the project has been continued under the capable sponsorship of Miss Macklin.

Ruby, Maureen and Alice take time out to smile for the photographer.

Tom, Rosella, Fran and Larry have come across a slight problem.

This page sponsored by THE BREEZE HIGHLIGHTS

First Row: Duane Weicht, Dick Obendorf, Jim Surface, Fred Thompson, Gene Smith, Dick Roan, Jim Sipe, Jim Seltenright, Jerry Haverstock, Alger Miller, Don Badman, Jim Rickerd, Forrest Hamman. Second Row: Ethel Haverstock, Wanda Brade, Phyllis Hankey, Joan Hankey, Martha Jaycox, Shirley Harris, Georgia Blanchard, Shirley Surface, Janet Auer, Sondra Sicard, Marlene Doolittle, Marilyn Craig. Third Row: Gus Higley, Jim Lung, Jackie Wilson, Sara Reidenbach, Pinky Funk, Nila Michael, Beth Hankey, Mr. Ruff, Rev. Snow, Mrs. Snow, Miss Nodine, Mr. Berg, Joyce Adams, Betty Oberlin, Barbara Winkler, Marjorie Smith, Lowell Trubey, Larry Craig.

Senior Trip---1953

On May 22, 1953, a group of lucky seniors and their chaperones left for a week of enjoyment. The past four years they had worked hard to finance this trip.

They left Butler on the Pacemaker for New York. Not many of the group got too much sleep the first night out. At 9:50 Saturday morning they arrived at the Grand Central Terminal.

Here they boarded a special bus for the Grand Tour of upper and lower New York City. Hotel Taft was their home. Sunday morning was left open for church services. At 12:45 P.M. they met at Forty-Second Street Pier and from there they went on a sightseeing cruise around Manhattan Island.

They started Monday morning with an N.B.C. Studio-Television Tour and from there they went to Radio City Music Hall. At 2:30 P.M. they checked out of their hotel. Next was a tour of the Empire State Building Observatories.

Then the group had some time to themselves. Some went shopping at Macy's; others went to look over Fifth Avenue or Times Square.

At 11:30 A.M. they left for the Jersey City Terminal where they boarded the B. & O. for Washington D.C. At 7:00 the next morning they were in the Gateway Restaurant of the Union Terminal. After breakfast they went on a chartered bus for the Public Buildings Tour. This tour lasted until noon. While on the tour they saw the Senate and House of Representatives in session.

At 6:50 P.M. they left Washington D.C. on the Ambassador for Toledo, Ohio. Here they changed trains and started home. They arrived in Butler at 9:00 A.M. on the Lake Shore Limited.

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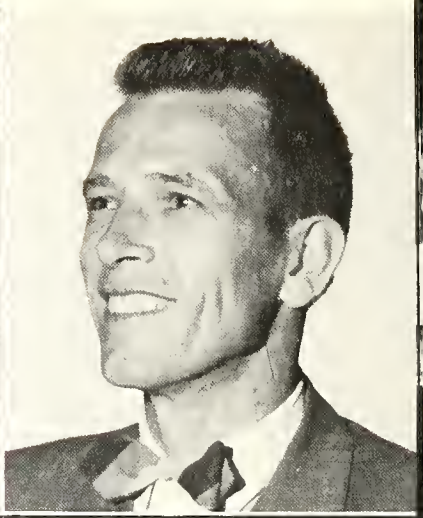

Assembly Programs

Dr. Lawrence Hess delivered an inspiring lecture on vocational guidance. Later he talked to the seniors individually.

Frances Kubik and Bill Souder gave speeches which they had written for the Armistice Day Program. Rev. Bill Pannell sang a few songs. The past commander of the American Legion also gave a short talk.

Mr. Van Leuven talked to the school about soil conservation. He also showed a movie pertinent to this subject.

The last picture is a scene from the Christmas Program presented by the chorus and music classes of all grades. This is one of the high school groups.

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Pep Sessions

A vital part of any school activity always is the pep sessions. Here not only the value of teamwork but also the value of school and team loyalty is taught and learned. And as always the students voice their school spirit and their school loyalty strongly and loudly.

As in any activity there must be a leader. Butler has four (picture bottom center). These are the school yell leaders. When the team needs their support, these four are never too tired nor too busy either to urge the team on, or to praise them when they go ahead.

What are the rewards of such effort and loyalty? In the picture at the center top is Mr. Lowe, the principal, presenting the county trophies to the captains and co-captains of the varsity and reserve teams. These trophies are the rewards for the year to the team and its followers.

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"The Robe"

Paulus: "A toast, comrades! To the Procurator--and the brave men who executed his commands."

Stephanos	L. Handy
Sarah	A. Armstrong
Melas	G. Bellamy
Demetrius	T. Underhill
Marcellus	L. Baron
Paulus	V. Billings
Pilate	L. Lyon
Fulvius	L. Moughler
Lucia	L. Ringenberg
Diana	D. Houser
Helen	M. Hill
Cornelia	F. Kubik
Senator	B. Shambaugh
Phoebe	W. Shultz
Theodosia	S. Little
Quintus	O. Krontz
Rhoda	B. Lung
Peter	H. Carr
Tiberius	J. Nelson
Caligula	D. Ginder
Sarpedon	C. Baird
Salome	J. Hamman

Caligula: "By the gods, you shall go! Both of you. Into the Kingdom. Take them--take them away."

Stephanos: "I see Him. I see Him. My Lord Jesus--take me!"

First Row: Fran Kubik, Lenore Ringenberg, Wilma Shultz, Avis Armstrong, L'Dea Handy, Tom Underhill, Larry Baron, Harold Carr, Vaughn Billings, Larry Moughler. Second Row: Sharon Little, Olan Krontz, Dot Houser, Don Ginder, Jackie Hamman. Third Row: Barbara Lung, Don Szeman, Gene Bellamy, Maureen Hill, Leland Lyon, Charles Baird, Jack Nelson, Paul Kaiser, Bob Shambaugh.

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"Room for One More"

The Cast

Mother . . . . . Maureen Hill
Joey . . . . . L'Dea Handy
Trot Rose . . . . . Sharon Little
Teensie Rose . . . . . Jackie Hamman
Janey . . . . . Dorothy Houser
Betty . . . . . Wilma Shultz
Miss Winston . . . . . Avis Armstrong
Poppy . . . . . Leland Lyon
Jimmy John . . . . . Larry Moughler
Mrs. Biddle . . . . . Rosella Healy
George Biddle . . . . . Tom Underhill
Rescued Woman . . . . . Helen Bacon

George: "Boy! You ought to have seen it! You'll never guess what Janey did . . . She's a hero!"

Poppy: "Let's have the turtle. All right we'll give him artificial respiration."

Mrs. Biddle: "It was his heart. This afternoon. They did everything they could."

First Row: Rosella Healy, Dorothy Houser, Jackie Harman, Helen Bacon, Avis Armstrong, Wilma Shultz. Second Row: Larry Moughler, Sharon Little, Leland Lyon, Maureen Hill, Tom Underhill, L'Dea Handy.

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School Calendar,

August

31. School begins.

September

2. Class officers elected.
7. Labor Day. No school.
9. Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y organized.
11. We won first ball game of the season. Beat Rome City.
14. Movie--"Case of Tommy Tucker."
15. T.B. X-Ray. We down Waterloo in second baseball game.
16. Juniors start magazine sales. We lost game to Leo.
17. F. F. A. meeting.
18. Senior Class party at Town Hall.
22. We were defeated by Angola.
23. Dinner for faculty and ministers sponsored by school board.
25. We win over Concord-Spencer.
28. Mr. Sutula takes Senior pictures.
29. We beat Rome City for second time.

October

2. Game with Waterloo. We won.
3. First Senior paper drive. Big success.
5. Play-off game with Angola. We won.
6. Freshman party. Lots of fun.
10. Band traveled to I. U.
11. Sophomore skating party.
13. Induction of new Tri-Hi-Y members.
14. New members of F.H.A. are initiated.
16. Convocation--Rev. Worch from Community Gospel Center.
19. Group and individual pictures taken for annual.
21. Eighth Grade Class party.
22. Teachers Institute. No school.
23. No school, but Senior play cast continue working hard.
30. Halloween Festival. A real success.

November

3. Butler beat Concord-Spencer in first basketball game of season.
4. Dress rehearsal for Senior play.
5. Convocation--Dr. Hess spoke on Vocational Guidance.
6. Senior play -- "Room For One More."
7. Last performance of Senior play. Really successful. Senior paper drive.
10. Tri-Hi-Y meeting.
11. School has open house.
13. Wolcottville was defeated in our second game.
19. Convocation -- Rev. Baker. Mr. Sutula returned to finish taking group pictures.
21. Windmills beat those Waterloo Wildcats by twenty points.
25. Convocation -- Rev. Reidenbach, pastor of E.U.B. Church.
26. Thanksgiving Day. No school.
27. Continuation of vacation.
30. Seniors get their name cards today. Very well pleased.

December

1. Butler journeys to Garrett to mark up another win.
2. Tri-Hi-Y meeting.
4. Angola defeated by the mighty Windmills.
5. Senior paper drive.
7. Convocation--Mr. Koti-jat.
9. F.H.A. and F.F.A. Christmas party.
11. Fremont meets defeat.
15. Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Christmas party.
16. Library Club Christmas party.
18. Played Churubusco and won.
19. Latin Club goes Christmas caroling.
22. School dismissed at 2:00 for holidays.
31. First night of Holiday Tourney. Butler defeated Angola 66-57.

January

1. Fremont wins Holiday Tourney by defeating Butler 69-67.
5. Back to school again.

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6. Convocation--Lutheran minister.
7. County Tourney begins at Garrett. Butler defeats Garrett by two points.
8. Windmills trim Concord-Spencer by a score of 88-54.
9. Windmills and Injuns crowned County Champs of '54.
15. Butler added another game to its list by defeating Leo.
19. End of first semester.
20. Home Ec. girls and Ag. boys went to Fort Wayne.
21. Seniors heard speech on college.
23. Butler won thrilling overtime game with Concordia.
25. P.T.O. met tonight.
26. Windmills won 14th game by beating Edgerton.
27. Grade cards came out.
28. Convocation--Dorothy and Fred Smythe, duo-pianists.
29. Butler downs Ashley.
30. Senior bake sale. The best.

February

1. Hi-Y meeting.
3. Tri-Hi-Y meeting.
5. Windmills upset by Angola.
6. Won a basketball game over Albion.
8. Annual, Breeze and Breeze Highlights sponsored a skating party.
10. Convocation--Rev. Rains. Seniors serve dinner sponsored by school board.
11. F. H. A. meeting
12. Game with Avilla. We won.
15. Latin Club meeting.
16. Windmills were defeated by Columbia City.
17. F. F. A. and Library Club meetings.
19. Wildcats beat the Windmills in last game of the season.
23. Three convocations today. Fellows stage mock game with Auburn; Butler won.
24. Sectional Tourney begins. We're still in.
25. Everyone's tired by happy.
26. Fellows all prepared to meet Auburn tomorrow.
27. We lost. Auburn took the Sectional.

March

1. Disappointed students return to school.
3. Tri-Hi-Y meeting. Snowstorm--no school.
4. Bad roads--school out at 2:00.
6. Junior High Tourney.
9. Gideons passed out Bibles to all high school students. 4-H enrollment.
12. Convocation -- Circus. Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Conference at Butler.
17. F. F. A. meeting.
29. Fire Drill. Almost froze.

April

3. Last Senior paper drive.
4. Vocal Spring Concert.
12. Convocation--House of Magic.
15. Convocation--Rev. Snow.
16. Easter vacation.
19. Continuation of vacation.
28. Art Poppy Contest begins.
30. First night of Junior play. Movie on Conservation.

May

1. Last performance. Super.
2. Vocal Music Festival.
9. Band Festival.
10. Latin Club has a Roman Banquet.
11. Art Exhibition.
19. Last meeting of F. F. A.
23. Senior Baccalaureate.
24. High School Graduation.
25. Seniors leave for Washington and New York.

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HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL. First Row: Cinderella and her attendants. Grand March. Busy, Lenore? Second Row: Preparation for the big night. Cinderella and Prince Charming. Introducing-- Third Row: Ready for work, Sharon? Little ladies. Guess who? In circle: Ol' Jack himself. Fourth Row: Prince Charming and his attendants. Cute couple. Miss Macklin selling her wares.

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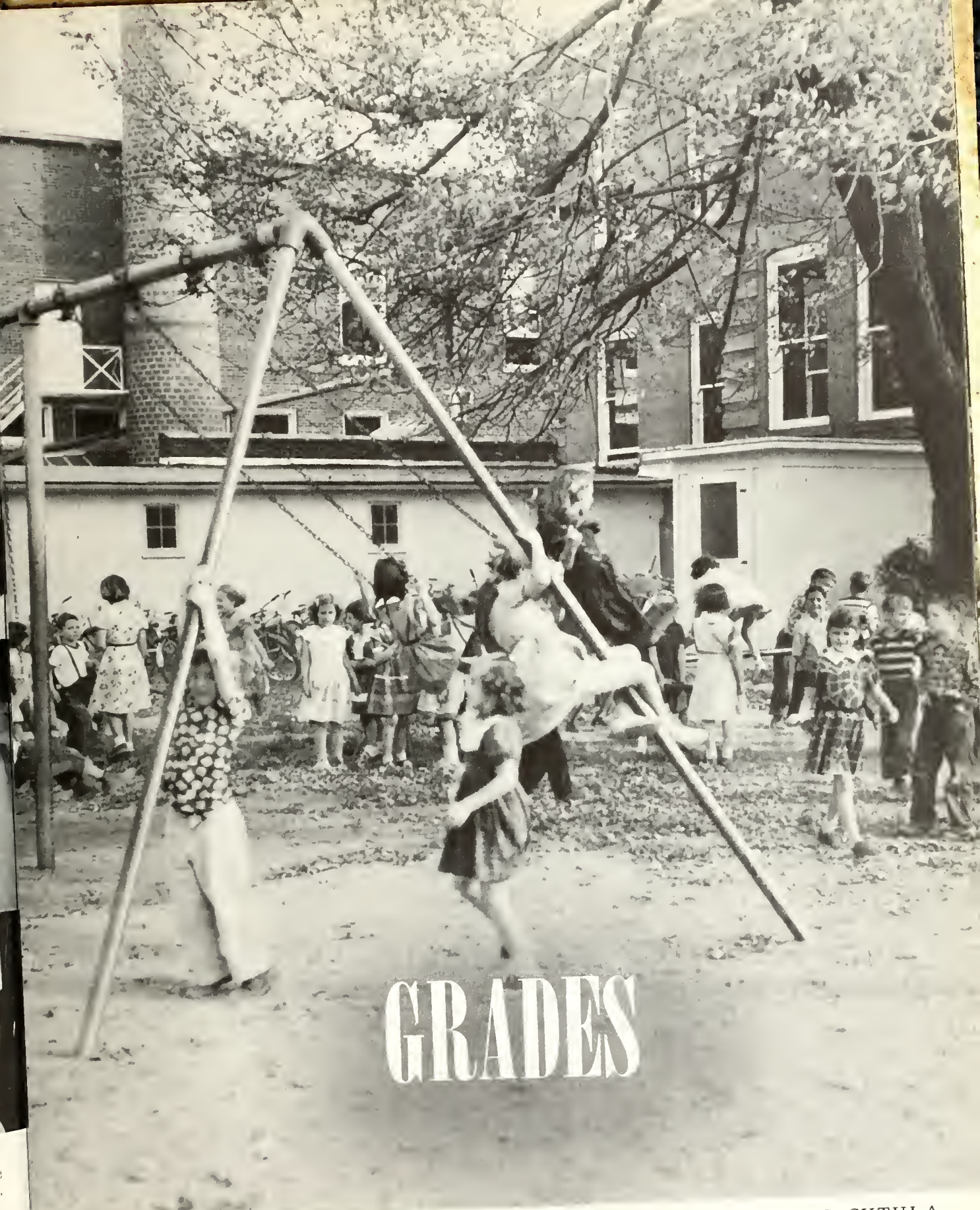

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Sixth Grade

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Fifth Grade

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Fourth Grade

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Third Grade

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Third Grade

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First Row: Mary Livelsberger, Jim Stemen, Melanie Johnson, Vaughn Snyder, Donna Fry, Sandra Healy, Calvin Gipple. Second Row: Robert Jennings, Janet Whitman, Nancy Johnson, Mark Skinner, Sunnette Miller, Gloria Hankey, Angella Miller, DeNeal Brown. Third Row: Martin VanLeuven, Philip Shultz, Dennie Morrow, Tommy Wasson, Richard Smith, Phyllis Seltenright, Madelon Raney, Larry Walter.

Second Grade

First Row: Larry Betz, Karen Bates, Carl Bryant, Sandra Keller, Jimmy Smethers, Dick Grogg. Second Row: Janet Dickerhoof, Cherly Kay Bowman, Barbara Anderson, Marletta Ault, David Fisher, Stephen Houser, Jane Burkmire, Chad Caddell. Third Row: Joan Chew, Nancy Casebere, Lloyd Beard, Donald Chapman, Max Ault, Sherman Baker, Roger Fisher, Cheryl Baldwin.

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Grade Teachers

First Row: Mrs. Grube (Fifth Grade), Miss Bowen (Sixth Grade), Mrs. Moody (Music and Art), Mrs. Smurr (Second Grade), Mrs. Stroh (Second Grade), Mrs. Lowe (Fourth Grade). Second Row: Mrs. VanMatre (Fourth Grade), Mrs. Wagner (Third Grade), Mrs. Jaycox (First Grade), Mrs. Hiatt (Third Grade), Mrs. Kanaley (First Grade), Mrs. Ziegler (Sixth Grade).

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Moore Lower Room

First Row: Karen Emenhiser, Danny McClish, Anna DePew, Mancy McKean, Miriam Troyer, Mrs. Evelyn Camp. Second Row: Gwen Zeisloft, Donna Miller, Karen Thimlar, Dorothy Beckwith, Deanna Zeisloft, Kenny Keller, Wilbur Moore, Walter Moore, Vern DePew. Third Row: Betty Beckwith, Donnie Osburn, Carnie Camp, Jimmy Kessler, Ronald McClish, Steven Surface, Connie Albert, Janet Steckley. Fourth Row: Ronald Houser, Richard Antrup, Duaine Healy, Jerry Moore, Margaret Hills, Sheryl Kohl, Susann Riggs, Karol Johnston.

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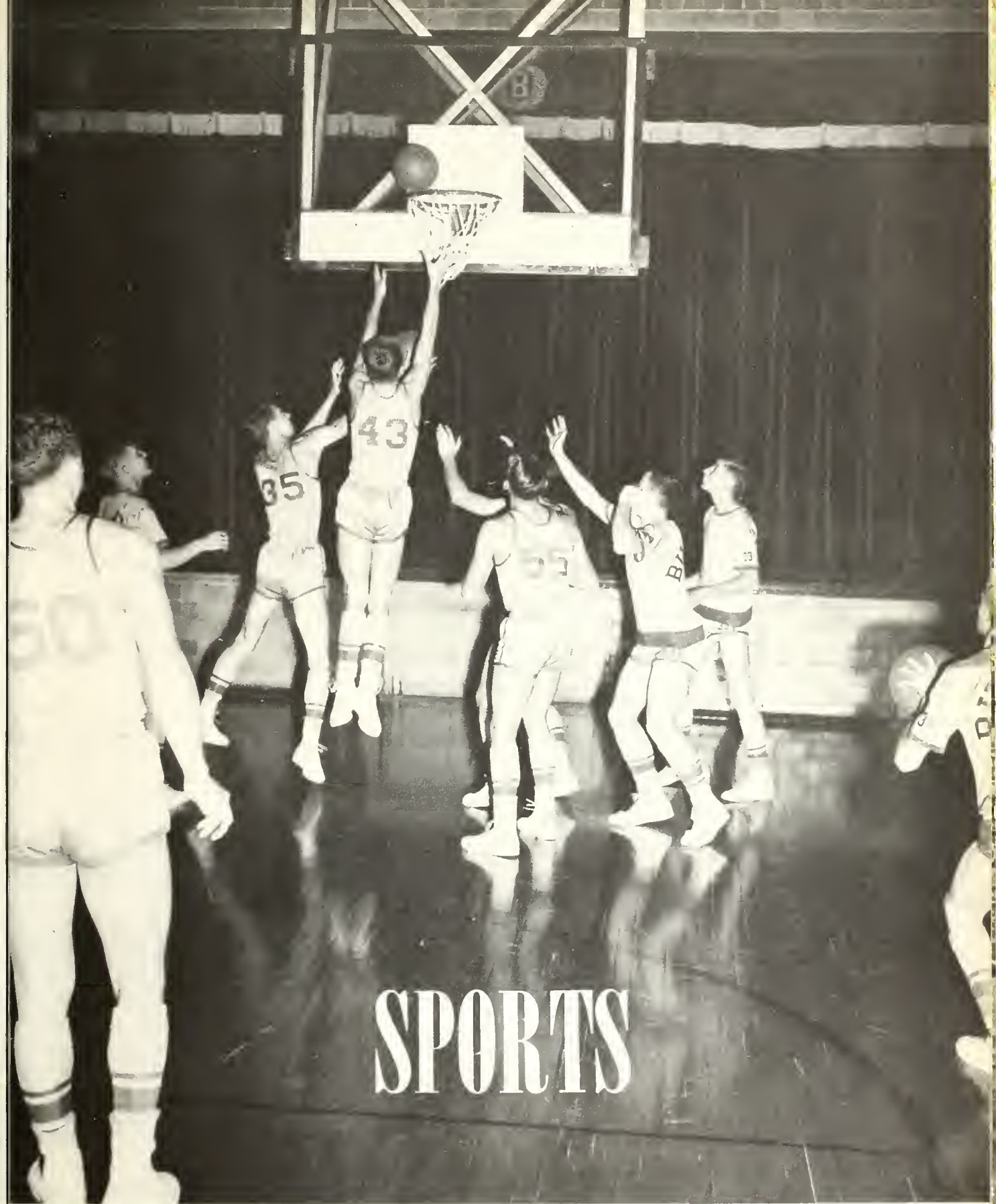

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Baseball Team

The team under the very capable leadership of Coach Cherry enjoyed a profitable season, climaxed by the winning of the Tri-County Championship.

Butler suffered its first setback at the hands of Leo in a close non-conference game. Angola defeated Butler in a conference game. This placed Butler and Angola in a tie for league honors. Butler got revenge by defeating Angola in the play-off.

The season record was seven wins and two losses.

Batters: Jim Parker Don Blair, Gene Bellamy, Bill Sipe, Larry Baron, Tom Underhill, Harold Carr, Joe Wilson, Earl Shultz.

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The Coaches

Assistant Coach, Mr. Bock and Coach, Mr. Cherry.

The Yell Leaders

L'Dea Handy, Sharon Seltenright, Eleanor Lucas, Gail Bellamy.

The Managers

DeWayne Likes, Bob Shambaugh, Don Burdick, John Meeks.

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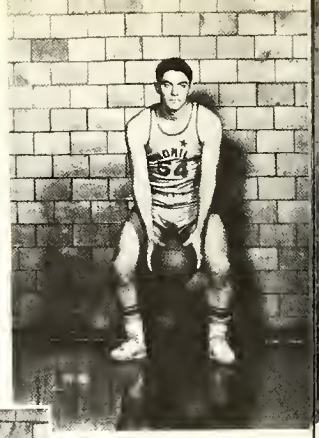
Varsity

Gene Bellamy

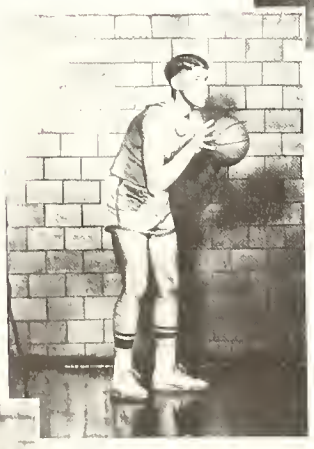


Jack Nelson

Bill Sipe

First Row: Manager Don Burdick, Bruce Hathaway, Don Tharp, Manager Bob Shambaugh. Second Row: Assistant Coach Mr. Bock, Bill Sipe, Tom Underhill, Jim Parker,

Larry Baron



Tom Underhill

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Basketball 1953-54

Don Blair

Jim Parker

Joe Wilson

Larry Moughler, Jack Nelson. Third Row: Joe Wilson, Gene Bellamy, Harold Carr, Larry Baron, Don Blair, Coach Mr. Cherry.

Harold Carr

Larry Moughler

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Varsity Scoreboard

Concord-Spencer	47	Butler	77
Wolcottville	42	Butler	86
Waterloo	40	Butler	60
Garrett	44	Butler	53
Angola	44	Butler	58
Fremont	53	Butler	61
Churubusco	39	Butler	77
Leo	61	Butler	76
Concordia	64	Butler	66
Edgerton	56	Butler	68
Ashley	44	Butler	63
Angola	55	Butler	48
Albion	58	Butler	86
Avilla	58	Butler	84
Columbia City	75	Butler	66
Waterloo	54	Butler	53

Holiday Tourney

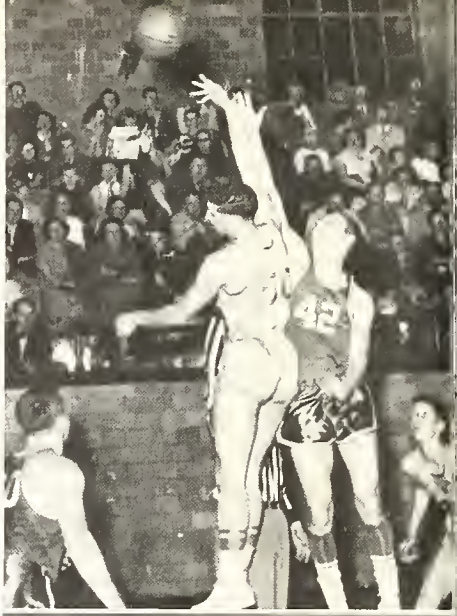
Angola	57	Butler	66
Fremont	69	Butler	67

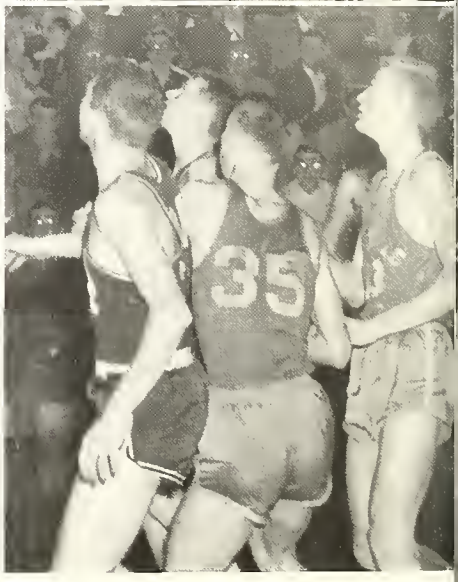
County Tourney

Garrett	52	Butler	54
Concord-Spencer	54	Butler	88
Waterloo	36	Butler	61

Sectional Tourney

Scott Center	50	Butler	69
Concord-Spencer	67	Butler	70
Auburn	69	Butler	49





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Injun Basketball

First Row: DeWayne Likes, manager, John King, George King, Burgess Walter, Richard Lint, John Meeks, manager.
Second Row: Tom McConnell, Earl Shultz, Walter Shultz, Ronald Herrick, Donald Herrick, Dick Bacon, Don Tharp.
Third Row: Coach Cherry, Bruce Hathaway, DeVon Weicht, George Hill, Wayne Burdick, Jerry Koviak, Keith Nichols, Clayton Derrow, Assistant Coach Bock.

Scoreboard

Concord-Spencer	37	Butler	31
Wolcottville	49	Butler	59
Waterloo	22	Butler	35
Garrett	27	Butler	38
Angola	28	Butler	46
Fremont	40	Butler	48
Churubusco	34	Butler	46
Leo	31	Butler	47
Concordia	35	Butler	47
Edgerton	15	Butler	49
Ashley	34	Butler	35
Angola	29	Butler	26
Albion	33	Butler	43
Avilla	32	Butler	54
Columbia City	47	Butler	45
Waterloo	42	Butler	46

County Tourney

Concord-Spencer	38	Butler	45
Garrett	33	Butler	35

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Junior High Basketball

Row 1: Gloria Lung, yell leader, Ralph Lint, Phil Ginder, Kay Bacon, yell leader. Row 2: Lynn Brown, Donald Cook, Douglas Higley, Freddie Diehl, Jimmy Littlejohn. Row 3: Coach, Mr. George Bock, Roger Walter, Sam Underhill, Charles Vose, Bob Robinette, Brian Krontz, manager.

Scoreboard

Waterloo	23	Butler	22
Waterloo	43	Butler	28
Garrett	38	Butler	18
Angola	26	Butler	28
Fremont	54	Butler	29
Fremont	44	Butler	24
Concord-Spencer	24	Butler	23
Ashley	34	Butler	23
Concord-Spencer	42	Butler	32
Angola	36	Butler	26
Auburn	60	Butler	39

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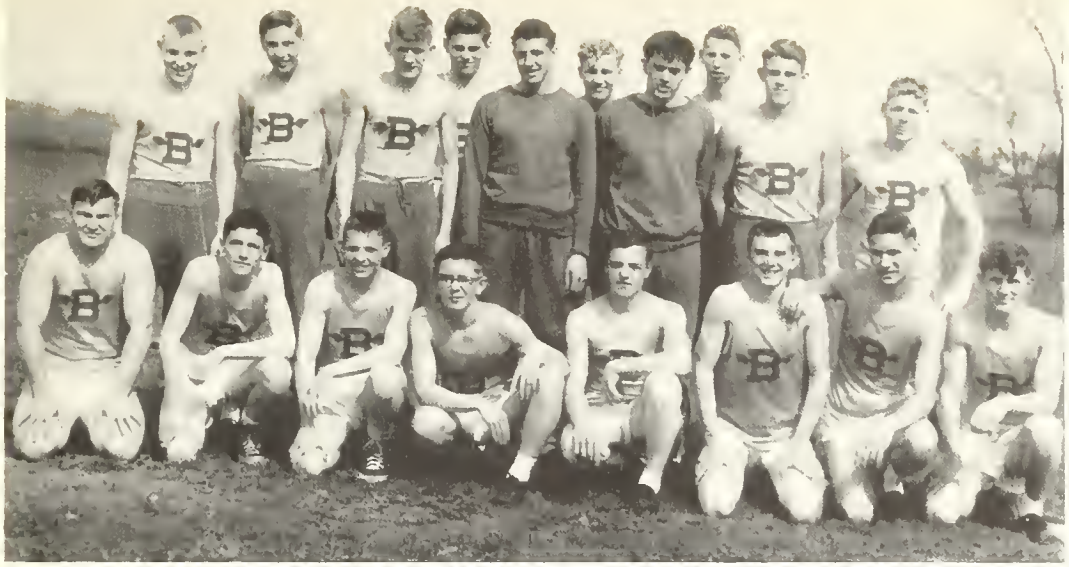

Front Row: Fred Thompson, Tom McMonnell, Jim Parker, Charles Baird, S. E. Spake, Donald Tharp, Norman Stevenson, and Earl Shultz. Second Row: John King, Larry Moughler, Donald Blair, Wayne Burdick, Harold Carr, Bill Sipe, Gene Bellamy, Joe Wilson, Larry Baron, and Ted Warstler.

Track Team 1953

Gene Bellamy winning the 100 - yard - dash, nipping Harold Carr.

Donald Tharp winning the mile-run.

Gene Bellamy in the broad jump.

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First Row: Stuff it in, Charlotte. The Body. Their better half. The great white father. Duh!!! Where's your bow tie, Mr. Lowe? Second Row: Clyde working? Hey, Helen! Look at that shoeshine. Steady twosome. Third Row: Where did you get those, George? Interesting, Naomi? Which one is it this time, girls? Tell me a story and then I'll go to bed. Fourth Row: Don't talk so much, Pat! Jack's birthday party. What happened to you, Ted?

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First Row: Who are you talking about, Joe? Ah, come on, fraidy cats. Flying low. Sitting pretty. Second Row: Well, Leland? What's going on, boys? Jerry Lewis' double? Our associate. Sandy and friends. K.P. duty. Third Row: Sandra awake in study hall! Guess who? Pie-face! Time out. Just resting. Fourth Row: What's trump? Play practice. Fran in wonderland. Fifth Row: It's superman! Cute couple.

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Class Prophecy

National Detective Bureau
Washington, D. C.
May 23, 1964

Mrs. Esther Hampel
Sponsor, Class of 1954
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Madam:

In regard to your letter requesting information concerning the graduating class of 1954, we have investigated thoroughly and we forward to you the facts we have been able to secure.

During the course of the past decade, Butler has expanded tremendously and it now numbers 40,000 in population. The class of '54 has long since emerged from there, but little have its members forgotten their school days. Indeed, all those graduates made early success, with the exception of a few happy-go-lucky ones, and have gained their life positions. In fact, they are the men and women who are responsible for the new ultra-modern high school building, located in the 1200 block of North Broadway. Statistics reveal that a widowed millionairess, Frances Kubik Throckmorton, donated the capital for the school's erection. They called on the distinguished Leland Lyon, who has studied in Europe, to do the marvelous architectural work. There is a splendid school board--Mr. Gary Van Zile is president and he is ably assisted by the secretary, Terry Fisher. The treasurer, Lee Pierson, knows his business too--he's practiced bookkeeping in seventeen states. After some consideration, Miss Wilma Shultz was finally hired as superintendent. The community decided it was time that the school was run on the basis of a woman's angle. It's obvious why the new principal is Sir Kenneth Womack. Everyone knows he owns the Butler Bubblegum Factory! Two office secretaries have taken on their numerous tasks, using the expensive new office equipment. They are the inseparable Ruby Benard and Alice Dohner, whom everyone knows as the "Girl Friday Twins." A whole new curriculum has been introduced to educate the students in cultural fields. A professional ballet dancer, Master Jerry Buttermore, has control over the dancing classes. The beautiful warm-water swimming pool has become the center of much strenuous instruction, for "Miss Northeastern Association," formerly Pat Culler, has solemnly sworn to lead the life of a mermaid, since normal human beings bore her. Professor Jerry Wolff is conducting a series of experiments in the school science laboratory, and Larry Baron, whose mind is slightly impaired, is one of the professor's faithful guinea pigs. The professor's assistant, Dorothy Houser, is helping him with the perfection of a mechanical robot, the brain of which was taken temporarily from another subject, Burmell Walter. Don Burdick, the English authority, teaches all English classes from the English textbook he has written. To teach the algebra and geometry classes, Charles Baird, the mathematical genius, has been hired to make certain all mathematic students have enough homework. The city-slicker agriculture teacher, Miss Lenore Ringenberg, nationally known for her modern methods of farming, will undertake to educate an entire girls' division in the annuals of bug preservation. So that students won't loiter in the halls, Vaughn Billings, a trained zombi, will stalk up and down during all class periods. They are fortunate to have such a renowned music department. For the first time in Butler's history, the high school will have a symphonic orchestra, conducted by Jack Nelson, the youngest maestro this side of Kansas. Rosella Healy has charge of the all-school chorus. Compulsory driver-training has been adopted by the school to reduce the student mortality rate. Olan Krontz, with the aid of his death-defying jetmobile, has been hired to teach them just how it's done. The school's complete new library will be overseen by the learned author, Donald Rosenberry, who lately finished his 299th novel. The popular Ginderomatic typewriters have been installed by the school. They are the latest invention of Dr. Don Ginder, who will teach the typing classes on those speedy touch automatics. All shorthand classes have been brought up to date. Dictaphones and shorthand typewriters will be used--thanks to Miss Sharon Little, the teacher, who hates to take notes. When lunch time comes, everyone jumps in his jalopy and drives across the street to the school's drive-in cafeteria. The owners, Hollinger and Kessler, have leased their services for a year. They serve six-course meals every noon, and with Don Healy's delicious recipes, they'll make a fortune. The history professor, Robert Shambaugh, fled to his favorite country Egypt, where he dug open a pyramid and discovered priceless jewels. Dramatics is going over big with the public. To meet the demands for stage plays in Butler. the school has hired a Hollywood actor, handsome Robert Young, to direct all performances given by the dramatics classes. The members of government class are fortunate in having as their teacher Miss Barbara Lung, Attorney at Law. The nation's artists of tomorrow will be given the finest of art training by Phyllis Blaker, who has painted portraits of the world's most important men. Accounting will be taught by Harold Carr, who holds more than one hundred investments in the stock of the country's leading industries. Girls interested in being beauticians will be able to serve part of their apprenticeship under the able eyes of Lois Mack, noted hair stylist and make-up artist. Boys are taught barbering by Ted Warstler, whose specialty is Mohawk haircuts. Big-game hunter, Larry Moughler, will introduce a new course in which amateur hunters will learn to face any danger of wild beasts if they should ever meet one. New York news correspondent, Esther Martin, will broadcast a variety of programs the last half of every class period. This relaxes the pupils for their next class. The school chaplain is Father Paul Kaiser, who is familiarly educated in certain disciplinary areas. Dr. Helen Jane Bacon, licensed dentist, has been hired to perform certain duties--among them, that of making certain the teachers' dentures stay put during lectures. Carroll Cook has accepted the position as coach of the school hockey team. Jackie Hamman, who holds the national women's heavyweight title, will coach the girls' boxing team. The Hi-Y Club has many important functions still and is under the able advisership of Tom Underhill. The Camera Club is under the supervision of Don Szeman, a professional photographer. Catherine Vachon, the former baseball coach, has gone to live with the Eskimos. To cut down on janitorial expenses, an electric push-button system has been installed. Gene Bellamy will be the custodian. His secretary, Rosella Baxter, helps remind him when to push the buttons.

Butler has yet to witness a grand occasion--that of the dedication of its new school next September. General William Krontz is being called all the way from the front lines to dedicate this great structure. Arrangements have been made for some top WAC officials, Major Avis Armstrong and Corporal Maureen Hill, to accompany him on his non-stop flight in one of the nation's fastest jet planes. We understand that the pilot, Captain Jinny Boyer, will try for another super-speed record on the way.

For further information on this matter, we refer you to the latest issue of True Confessions Magazine, in which the editor, L'Dea Handy, has written a feature story which contains all the facts in detail.

Respectfully yours,
NATIONAL DETECTIVE BUREAU

Audrey Miller
Chief Investigator.

Last Will and Testament

The class of nineteen hundred and fifty-four, being of sound mind and memory, does hereby declare this its last will and testament, revoking all former wills.

ARTICLE I

We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-four, will to the administration and faculty the extreme pleasure of getting rid of us. May they never have another class as trying as this one.

To the underclassmen, we will our worn-out seats, including initials, pencils, wads of gum, books, papers, and candy wrappers, our heel and toe plates, our cowboy boots and our comic books, all of which we neglected to remove in the haste of our departure.

ARTICLE II

The members, individually, will and bequeath their abilities, characteristics and private property as follows:

I, Avis Armstrong, will my fourth period job of collecting attendance slips to anyone who needs to reduce. My sympathy to you, Clyde! I, Helen Jane Bacon, will my ability to stay out of mischief to anybody who thinks he can do it. Good luck, Doug; I couldn't. I, Charles Baird, will my seat in bookkeeping to anyone who can get along with Miss Nodine. I, Larry Baron, will my green and gold cords to John Meeks. I, Rosella Baxter, will my ability to get out of class to Sonya Alexander. I, Gene Bellamy will my one hundred and ninety pounds to Joe Wilson. We, Ruby Benard and Alice Dohner, will our ability to get out of George's government class to Bill Boyer and Sonny Spake. I, Vaughn Billings, will my inability to will anything to anybody who has the "willability" to will anything. We, Phyllis Blaker and Esther Martin, will to Miss Metz our ability to be engaged--all hope is not lost yet. We, Jinny Boyer and Fran Kubik, will our "bachelor girl" ways to Karen Billings and Danielle Jones. I, Don Burdick, will my seat in bookkeeping to anyone that can get along with Miss Nodine. I, Jerry Buttermore, will my excess weight to Dick McKown. I, Curly Carr, will my curly hair to Jim Parker. I, Carroll Cook, will my bookkeeping book to Larry McKown, providing he studies as hard as I did. I, Pat Culler, will all the gum I discarded into the wastebaskets to Clyde and Otis. I, Terry Fisher, will Miss Nodine's ability to feed a bus driver bananas on the way to Bloomington. The best way to a man's heart is through his stomach. How about it, Doris? I, Rocky Ginder, will my disgusting ability to wreck more cars than anyone in high school. Good luck, Don. I, Jackie Hamman, will my ability not to kiss and tell to Mary Wolfe. I, L'Dea Handy, will my sitting ability to anyone who wants splinters. I, Donald Healy, will my ability to get along in Doris's bookkeeping class to anybody who thinks he can. I, Rosella Healy, will my knowledge of physics to Mr. Webster. May it help him in his work. I, Maureen Hill, will my seat in three of Miss Nodine's classes to anyone who is calloused enough to sit that long. We, Carol Hollinger, and Louanna Kessler, will to Teresa and Pat better luck in the melon patches next year than we had last year. (Stay away from Fee, girls.) I, Dorothy Houser, will to anybody who wants it, anything I've got, providing they can find it. I, Paul Kaiser, will all my meanness to my brother Tony. I, Bill Krontz, will my four years of mathematics to the oncoming sucker. Good luck. I, Olan Krontz, will my Ford to Don Blair. I, Sharon Little, will my heel plates to Walter Baker's mules. I, Barbara Lung, will all my height and my nickname "Stretch" to Jim Parker. I, Leland Lyon, will my shyness around girls to Jerry Koviak. I think he needs it. I, Lois Mack, will my ability not to write themes in journalism and get away with it to Helen Eck, providing she doesn't try it too often. I, Audrey Miller, will my belief in the old proverb, "Beauty is only skin deep," to anyone who is stuck on himself. I, Larry Moughler, will all the gas I have used going to and from play practice to anyone who thinks it's worth it. I, Jack Nelson, will all my girl problems to Don Blair. I, Lee Pierson, will my ability to get along with Miss Nodine to anyone who thinks he can. I, Lenore Ringenberg, refuse to will anything because I need all I have. I, Donald Rosenberry, will my sociology book to Bill Souder. I, Bob Shambaugh, will my stepladder to Mr. Webster so he can polish the top of his Crosley. I, Wilma Shultz, will all the hair I have cut off to Mr. Webster. I, Don Szeman, will my ability to get along with kids to Miss DeWeese. I, Tom Underhill, will my interest in Auburn girls to Joe Wilson. I, Catherine Vachon, will my favorite seat on the bus, which I have had for two years, to anyone who wants cold feet next winter. I, Gary Van Zile, will my taxi service to Doug Vose. I, Burmell Walter, will my ability to get out of school every afternoon to anyone who thinks he can get away with it. I, Ted Warstler, will my ability to customize my car to Sonny Spake. I, Jerry Wolff, will my ability to get along with the teachers to any suckers that remain after me. I, Kenneth Womack, will my shyness and backwardness to Merle Young. I, Robert Young, will my ability to stand in the hall to anyone who has as good a reason as I.

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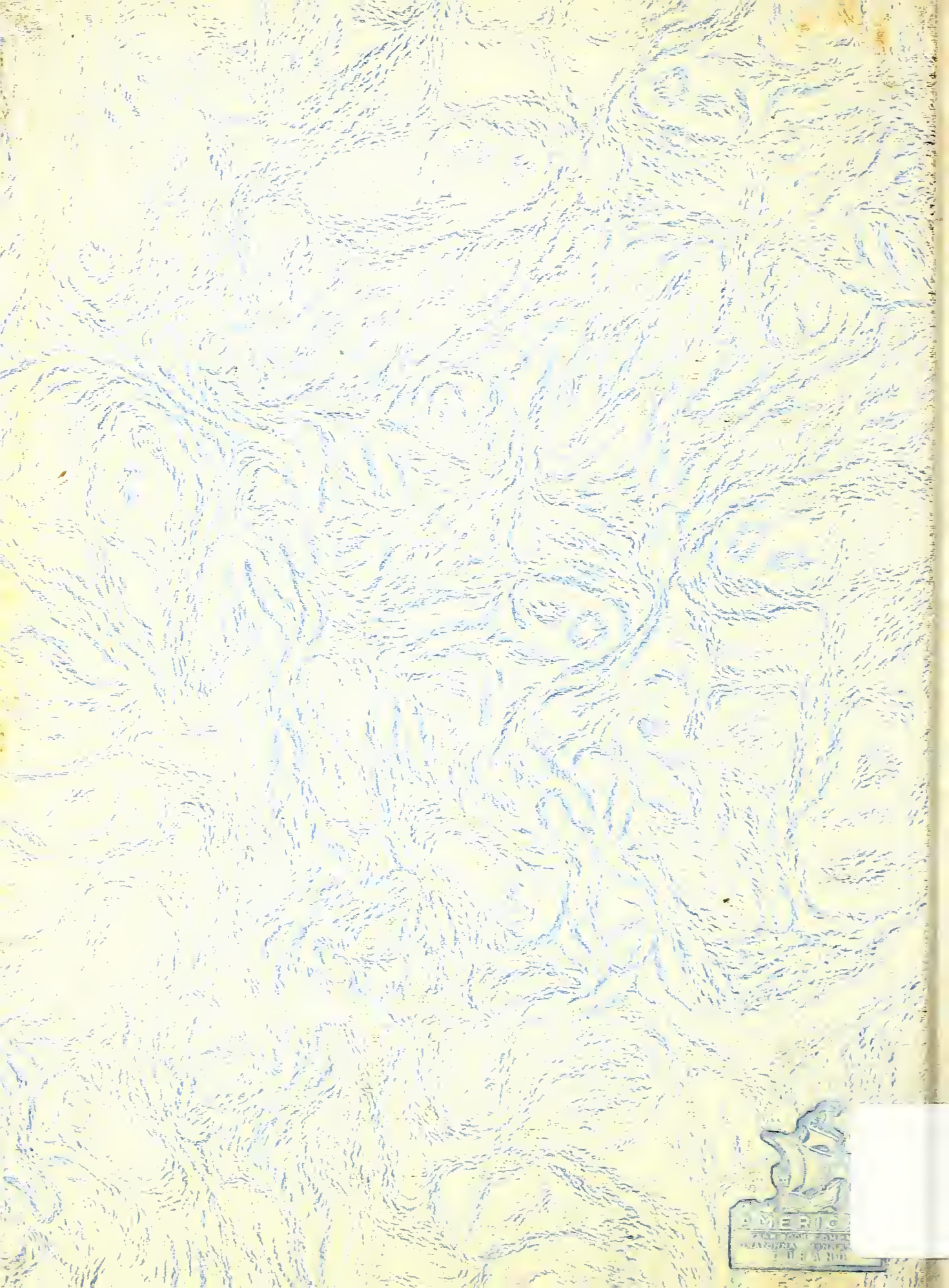
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